

## Evaluating Apps

**Title: Swift Playgrounds (by Apple)**

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li> </ul>	X		It takes some time for the content to download completely.
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li> </ul>		X	The colors are not appealing and are very basic.
Is it easy to navigate?		X	
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		X	N/A
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If so, do they enhance instead of detract?</li> <li>If not, should there be?</li> </ul>		X	There should be bells and whistles since the app is created for children.

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Did you like using the App?	X		
What was the cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was there a "lite" version               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If so, was it enough</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		X	The app was free!
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>		X	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			This app is completely free, very user-friendly, and there are no in-app purchases that need to be made.
Additional Comments			To use this app, iBooks needs to be made available.

### Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>Educational Focus?</li> <li>Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul>	X		Educational focus is teaching children how to code. This app follows a timeline for the curriculum in a specific order.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does it match individual's abilities?</li> </ul>	X		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>			This app allows students to progress on their own time.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bias?</li> <li>Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>		X	This app uses non-gender related aliens and only uses sounds when accomplishing a task.